

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF SOUTHWESTERN)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S)
APPLICATION REQUESTING: (1))
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION AND)
OPERATION OF THE ROADRUNNER TO)
PHANTOM TO CHINA DRAW 345-KV)
TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED) CASE NO. 20-00085-UT
FACILITIES; (2) APPROVAL OF THE)
LOCATION OF THE 345-KV)
TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED)
FACILITIES; (3) DETERMINATION OF)
RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH FOR THE)
TRANSMISSION LINE; AND (4))
AUTHORIZATION TO ACCRUE AN)
ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING)
CONSTRUCTION FOR THE TRANSMISSION)
LINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES,)
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY,)
APPLICANT.)**

DIRECT TESTIMONY

of

NEBIYOU Y. BOGALE

on behalf of

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND DEFINED TERMS

| <u>Acronym/Defined Term</u> | <u>Meaning</u> |
|------------------------------------|--|
| ACSS | Aluminum Conductor Steel Supported |
| Commission | New Mexico Public Regulation Commission |
| kcmil | 1000 circular mils |
| kV | Kilovolt(s) |
| MVA | Megavolt amperes |
| NESC | National Electric Safety Code |
| Proposed Project | 345-kV transmission line and associated facilities extending from SPS's Roadrunner Substation to its Phantom Substation and then to its China Draw Substation located in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico |
| PUA | Public Utility Act (NMSA 1978, § 62-3-1, <i>et al.</i>) |
| ROW | Right-of-Way |
| SPS | Southwestern Public Service Company, a New Mexico corporation |
| XES | Xcel Energy Services Inc. |

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

| <u>Attachment</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------------------|--|
| NYB-1 | ROW Width Analysis and Calculations |
| NYB-2 | 345-kV Transmission Structure Drawings |
| NYB-3 | Estimated Transmission Line Cost Table |

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1 **I. WITNESS IDENTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

2 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

3 A. My name is Nebiyu Y. Bogale, and my business address is 414 Nicollet Mall,
4 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401.

5 **Q. On whose behalf are you testifying?**

6 A. I am filing testimony on behalf of Southwestern Public Service Company, a New
7 Mexico corporation (“SPS”) and wholly-owned subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc.

8 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what position?**

9 A. I am employed by Xcel Energy Services Inc. (“XES”) as a Principal Transmission
10 Engineer.

11 **Q. Please briefly outline your responsibilities as a Principal Transmission**
12 **Engineer.**

13 A. I am one of the lead engineers designing high voltage and extra high voltage
14 electric power transmission lines, transmission line structures, lattice towers, steel
15 poles, wood poles, and their foundations. I also serve on technical committees,
16 supervise junior engineers, and participate in peer review activities.

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1 **Q. Describe your educational background.**

2 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Mekelle
3 University in 2001 and a Master’s degree in Power Engineering from Norwegian
4 University of Science and Technology in Trondheim, Norway in 2008.

5 **Q. Please describe your professional experience.**

6 A. I have been employed as an electric power transmission engineer since 2001. I
7 began my career as a construction site supervisor with EEP Co., where my
8 responsibilities included ensuring construction was performed in accordance with
9 design specifications for transmission and substation projects. In 2004, I began to
10 work as a design engineer in the power system design division. I designed
11 multiple 33 kilovolt (“kV”), 66-kV, 132-kV, 230-kV and 400-kV lines and
12 electromechanical support structures in substations. I have also worked in
13 electromechanical project administration, where I was involved in project
14 administration, contract specification preparation, tender evaluations and
15 commissioning works. I joined XES in 2009, where I have been employed as a
16 Senior Engineer and now as Principal Engineer. During the last ten years, I have
17 designed multiple high voltage and extra high voltage transmission lines in
18 various states. I have also been involved in maintenance and rebuild projects. As

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1 a lead engineer, I have designed transmission lines, transmission line support
2 structures, and foundations. I am also involved in project cost estimating, various
3 technical committees and as project engineer.

4 **Q. Do you hold any professional licenses?**

5 A. Yes, I am a registered Professional Engineer in New Mexico, Texas, Minnesota,
6 Wisconsin, South Dakota, Michigan, and Colorado.

II. ASSIGNMENT

Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A. In accordance with Section 62-9-3.2 of the New Mexico Public Utility Act (“PUA”) (NMSA 1978, § 62-3-1, *et seq.*), my testimony supports SPS’s request for a New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“Commission”) determination that a 150-foot right-of-way (“ROW”) width is necessary to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed 345-kV transmission line that will extend from SPS’s Roadrunner Substation to its Phantom Substation, and then to its China Draw Substation (“Proposed Project”). The Proposed Project will connect SPS’s existing Roadrunner Substation, located approximately 22.6 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico, to the existing China Draw Substation, which is approximately 14.2 miles southwest of Malaga, New Mexico, with connections at the Phantom Substation. This Project is located in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico. I will also support SPS’s request for approval of a 200-foot ROW width at the location where the transmission line crosses the Pecos River.

Specifically, my testimony will: (1) discuss the statutory requirements for approval of ROW widths in excess of 100-feet and explain the need for a ROW

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1 width of 150-feet for the Proposed Project; (2) support SPS's request for a
2 200-foot wide ROW at the Pecos River crossing; (3) describe the circuit design
3 and construction of the Proposed Project; and (4) discuss the estimated costs of
4 the transmission line associated with the Proposed Project.

5 **Q. Were Attachments NYB-1 through NYB-3 prepared by you or under your**
6 **supervision?**

7 A. Yes.

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1 **III. DETERMINATION OF ROW WIDTH**

2 **Q. What are the statutory requirements regarding ROW widths in relation to**
3 **the proposed 345-kV transmission line?**

4 A. Section 62-9-3.2(A) of the PUA requires utilities to obtain a Commission
5 determination that a proposed ROW width greater than 100-feet is necessary
6 before constructing a transmission line and associated facilities. Utilities are
7 required to file an application that sets forth the facts necessary to allow the
8 Commission to determine that the requested ROW width is necessary (*see* NMSA
9 1978, § 62-9-3.2(C)). Applicants are also required to provide notice of the time
10 and place of the hearing on the application to all landowners and occupants of the
11 property impacted by the requested ROW (*see* NMSA 1978, § 62-9-3.2(D)).¹

12 **Q. Has SPS determined the ROW width required for the proposed 345-kV**
13 **transmission line?**

14 A. Yes. The Proposed Project will generally require a 150-foot ROW width that
15 allows for 75 feet on either side of the center line. The 150-foot width is
16 calculated based on the assumption that a typical span width will be 1,100 feet or

¹ Please refer to the Direct Testimony of Nisha P. Fleischman.

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1 less. SPS requests approval of a 200-foot ROW width at the Pecos River crossing
2 due to the length of the span at that location, which is depicted in Section B of
3 Attachment NYB-1 to my direct testimony.

4 **Q. Please explain why a 150-foot ROW width is generally required for the**
5 **Proposed Project.**

6 A. The 150-foot wide ROW is required to comply with the requirements of Rules
7 234 A-2, B-1, and G of the National Electric Safety Code (“NESC”).
8 Specifically, the NESC specifies minimum horizontal and vertical clearance
9 requirements for overhead lines, which vary depending on the size of the
10 transmission line. For the Proposed Project, the ROW width must be sufficient
11 for the transmission line, which incorporates a basic phase spacing of 30 feet for
12 345-kV design. The 150-foot wide ROW will be sufficient to contain and provide
13 applicable safety clearances for the horizontal displacement of the 795 kmil
14 (1000 circular mils) ACSS (“Aluminum Conductor Steel Supported”) bundled
15 conductors on a 1,100-foot span. In accordance with the NESC, the wind pressure
16 loading on the bundled conductors is six pounds per square inch.²

² See NESC Section 234A2 for loading requirement.

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1 The proposed 150-foot wide ROW also allows for flexibility during design
2 and construction by allowing spans to be longer than 1,000 feet and phase spacing
3 wider than 30 feet as necessary without violating NESC requirements. Further, it
4 is customary in the utility industry to have a ROW width that is slightly larger
5 than the calculated minimum under the NESC to account for construction
6 tolerances and to provide for the general safety of the public. Finally, a 150-foot
7 wide ROW will be necessary to provide adequate access for maintenance of the
8 transmission line.

9 In addition to the NESC requirements, SPS also designs transmission lines
10 to maintain a reduced clearance at the edge of the ROW under extreme wind
11 conditions (for this project the extreme wind condition is 90 miles per hour).³
12 The 150-foot wide ROW width allows this clearance to be maintained.

13 **Q. Did you prepare an analysis supporting SPS's request for a 150-foot ROW**
14 **width?**

15 **A.** Yes. Attachment NYB-1 provides the calculations and output reports from SPS's
16 transmission line design software for determining the minimum ROW width

³ Extreme wind conditions are defined under NESC Section 250C.

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1 needed for the proposed transmission line. SPS has calculated the minimum
2 ROW width needed for transmission lines with spans ranging from 900-feet to
3 1,100-feet. The calculations are based on NESC wind loading requirements and
4 structure characteristics, and account for extreme wind conditions.

5 **Q. You mentioned above that SPS is requesting approval of a 200-foot ROW**
6 **width at the Pecos River Crossing. Please explain why a 200-foot ROW**
7 **width is necessary at that location.**

8 A. SPS is requesting approval of a 200-foot ROW width at the Pecos River crossing
9 because the length of the span that will be necessary to traverse the river is
10 approximately 1,720 feet, which necessitates a wider ROW width.

11 **Q. Did you prepare an analysis supporting SPS's request for a 200-foot ROW**
12 **width at the Pecos River crossing?**

13 A. Yes. This information is included in Section B of Attachment NYB-1.

14 **Q. Could there be additional areas where a ROW width greater than 150 feet is**
15 **necessary?**

16 A. Yes. A wider ROW width may be necessary in limited areas, but the locations
17 and widths cannot be determined until an approved route is surveyed.

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1 **Q. Can you provide an example of an area where a ROW of greater than 150**
2 **feet may be necessary?**

3 A. One example of when a ROW of more than 150 feet would be required is if SPS
4 needs to increase the span length to avoid sensitive resources or pipelines. Spans
5 between structures usually range from 800 to 1,000 feet. If the span length is
6 greater than this range, then the ROW may need to exceed 150 feet to account for
7 the blowout of the conductor and insulator string.

8 **Q. Will SPS notify the Commission if it determines that a ROW width greater**
9 **than 150 feet is necessary at any location other than the Pecos River**
10 **Crossing?**

11 A. Yes. SPS agrees to file a notice in the record in this proceeding if it determines
12 that a span greater than 1,100 feet, which will require a ROW width greater than
13 150 feet, is necessary at any location other than the Pecos River Crossing.

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1 **IV. CIRCUIT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE**
2 **PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE**

3 **Q. Please briefly describe the interconnection facilities for the Proposed Project.**

4 A. The Proposed Project includes the expansion of the facilities at SPS's
5 Roadrunner, Phantom, and China Draw Substations. At the Roadrunner
6 Substation, the yard would be enlarged to add a new 345-kV three-terminal ring
7 bus with termination points for the 445.9 megavolt amperes ("MVA"),
8 345/115-kV autotransformer, one 345-kV transmission line to the Kiowa
9 Substation, and the proposed 345-kV transmission line to the Phantom
10 Substation.⁴

11 At the Phantom Substation, SPS would install a new 345-kV four-terminal
12 ring bus with termination points for the proposed 345-kV transmission line to the
13 Roadrunner Substation, the proposed 345-kV transmission line to the China Draw
14 Substation, and two new 445.9 MVA, 345/115-kV autotransformers.

15 At the China Draw Substation, the yard would be enlarged to add a new
16 345-kV three-terminal ring bus with termination points for the 448 MVA,

⁴ See Rule 592.10.A(4).

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1 345/115-kV autotransformer, the 345-kV transmission line to the North Loving
2 Substation, and the proposed 345-kV transmission line to the Phantom
3 Substation.⁵

4 **Q. Please briefly describe the design of the circuit for the Proposed Project.**

5 A. The Proposed Project will utilize self-supporting steel structures installed on
6 concrete foundations at corners and terminations of the transmission line. The
7 remaining tangent (in-line) structures will typically be direct buried H-frame steel
8 structures. If there are locations that require a narrower footprint to avoid existing
9 oil wells and terrain restrictions, single-pole steel structures on concrete
10 foundations will be installed.

11 Typical structure configuration drawings are shown in Attachment
12 NYB-2. The conductors will typically be 30 feet apart on both single-pole
13 structures and H-frame structures. The conductors will be bundled 795 kcmil
14 ACSS for the 345-kV transmission line. The new shield wires will be a
15 combination of 3/8 inch extra high strength steel and optical ground wire. One of
16 the two (2) shield wires will be 3/8 inch extra high strength steel. The other will

⁵ See Rule 592.10.A(4).

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1 be an optical ground wire with fiber optic strands internally in tubes, placed in the
2 stranded cable replacing some of the solid strands. The fiber optic strands are
3 used for communication between relays and other substation equipment and
4 transmit operational information to SPS control centers.

5 **Q. Please describe the tangent (in-line) structures and identify how many will be**
6 **installed.**

7 A. The single-circuit H-Frame tangent structures will utilize steel arms to support the
8 transmission line conductors. The H-Frame structure consists of two poles,
9 X-braces, cross arm and two static peaks (support arms for shield wires). The
10 typical tangent structure configuration is shown on drawing SD-T0-615 in
11 Attachment NYB-2. These structures will typically be spaced approximately 850
12 to 1,100 feet apart and will be fabricated of self-weathering steel. The total line
13 length of the Proposed Project will be approximately 40 miles, and approximately
14 233 H-frame type steel pole structures will be installed.

15 **Q. Please describe the corner and termination structures and identify how many**
16 **will be installed.**

17 A. The most common structures used at corners and terminations of the Proposed
18 Project will be self-supporting self-weathering steel 3-pole structures installed on

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1 concrete foundations as shown in Attachment NYB-2. Approximately 30 of these
2 structures will be used along the route. Vertical, self-supporting self-weathering
3 single-pole steel structures may be utilized in congested areas where reduced
4 horizontal space is available and along the line for phasing purposes. Typical
5 corner, angle and transposition structure configurations are shown on drawings in
6 Attachment NYB-2.

7 **Q. What is the construction timetable for the Proposed Project?**

8 A. Preliminary transmission line design began in September 2019 and is ongoing.
9 Material requests will be submitted following approval of SPS's application in
10 this case. All material should be available approximately 9 to 12 months after the
11 material requests are initiated. Construction should take approximately 11 to 12
12 months to complete. The expected in-service date of the Proposed Project is
13 November 2021.

V. ESTIMATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE

4 A. The total cost of the proposed transmission line is approximately \$53.7 million.⁶
5 Please refer to Attachment NYB-3 for a breakdown of the estimated costs by
6 component.

8 A. The four major components that comprise the transmission line's estimated cost
9 are: (1) labor; (2) equipment; (3) material; and (4) other.

A. The labor costs are determined by the length of the transmission line, as well as the number and types of structures required to construct the line. The length of the transmission line dictates the amount of labor required to install conductor and overhead shield wire.⁷ The length also affects the required number of structures

⁷ Shield wire is connected directly to the top of a transmission structure to protect conductors from a direct lightning strike, minimizing the possibility of power outages.

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1 that need to be installed to support the circuit from the beginning to the end of the
2 transmission line's route.

3 The type of structure also dictates the amount of labor required to install
4 each structure and its associated foundation, if applicable, and hardware. SPS
5 uses design software to determine the number and type of structures required to
6 complete the transmission line. Once the number and types of structures are
7 identified, the labor costs (such as labor rates and overhead rates) are estimated
8 based on actual labor costs experienced by SPS on prior transmission projects.

9 **Q. Please further explain the equipment component of the estimated costs.**

10 A. Most of the equipment used for transmission projects is owned or rented by
11 contractors. Thus, the costs of the equipment are determined by the contractors
12 and will be included in the contractors' bids. Because SPS does not receive
13 contractor bids until after the design has been completed and a construction
14 package has been issued, the estimated costs for equipment are based on bid units
15 received for SPS's past transmission projects and included in the contract labor
16 costs estimated above.

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1 **Q. Please further explain the materials component of the estimated costs.**

2 A. The major materials required to construct the transmission line include steel
3 structures, foundation material, insulators, pole hardware, conductor, and
4 overhead shield wires. As I discussed earlier, SPS uses design software to
5 determine the number and types of the structures required to complete the
6 transmission line. SPS also uses this design software to estimate the weight and
7 cost of each structure type. The remainder of the major materials for the
8 structures is estimated using past transmission projects' material costs.

9 **Q. What types of costs fall under the “other” category of costs?**

10 A. The types of costs that fall into this category are for overhead, contingency and
11 escalation. The rates used for all three of these types of costs are provided by
12 SPS. Overhead includes all costs except for direct labor, direct materials, and
13 direct expenses. Contingency accounts are for unexpected cost items that may
14 arise during the project. Escalation accounts for possible increases in estimated
15 costs due to inflation or other factors.

16 **Q. Does another witness address the total cost of the Proposed Project and**
17 **associated Allowance for Funds Used During Construction?**

18 A. Yes. Mr. Cooley addresses those topics in his direct testimony.

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1 **Q.** **Does this conclude your pre-filed direct testimony?**

2 **A.** Yes.

VERIFICATION

On this day, April 8, 2020, I, Nebiyou Y. Bogale, swear and affirm under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of New Mexico, that my testimony contained in Direct Testimony of Nebiyou Y. Bogale is true and correct.

/s/ *Nebiyou Y. Bogale*
NEBIYOU Y. BOGALE

NYB-1. Right of Way (ROW) Width Analysis for China Draw-Phantom-Road Runner 345kv Transmission line Construction Project

A. Right way width analysis for a typical span

The following assumptions and design parameters are used for this analysis.

- Conductor 795kcmil 26/7 ACSS Conductor
- Static Wire 1 - 3/8"-7 strand Extra High Strength steel(EHS)
- Static Wire 2 -48 fiber OPGW wire
- Typical Span length Range's between 800ft to 1100ft
- Typical structure used for analysis is an H-frame type with 140ft height above ground.
- Assumed pole top deflection not to exceed¹ 2% of structure height above the ground.
- No wind, no Ice, 60°F Final weather case - NESC 234 A.1 6
- NESC Blowout 6PSF weather case - 6 psf wind, no ice, 60°F Final - NESC 234 A.2 6
- NESC Extreme Wind weather case - 20.7psf (90 mph) wind, no ice, 60°F Final
- Voltage Adder (Rule 233B1a and Rule 234G1) = $(\Phi - \Phi \text{ voltage} / \sqrt{3} - 22) * 0.4/12$. Voltage based on range maximum defined in ANSI C84.1
- Elevation Adder of 3% of voltage adder for each 1000ft in excess of 3300 ft above mean sea level
- Additional clearances are required by Rule 234 for buildings accessible to pedestrians or truck traffic
- Accessible refers to the ability to be casually accessed through a doorway or permanently mounted ladder who neither exerts extraordinary physical effort nor employs tools or devices to gain entry.
- The basic clearance for streetlights, etc. is to 50kV instead of 22kV
- Values correspond to the horizontal clearances to buildings found in Table 3 of XEL-STD-TRANSMISSION LINE CLEARANCE CRITERIA V 3.1
- Values correspond to flashover = 10kV (Φ - gnd) per in. and includes range maximum defined in ANSI C84.1.

¹ 4% pole top deflection is assumed for 1700ft Pecos river crossing analysis.

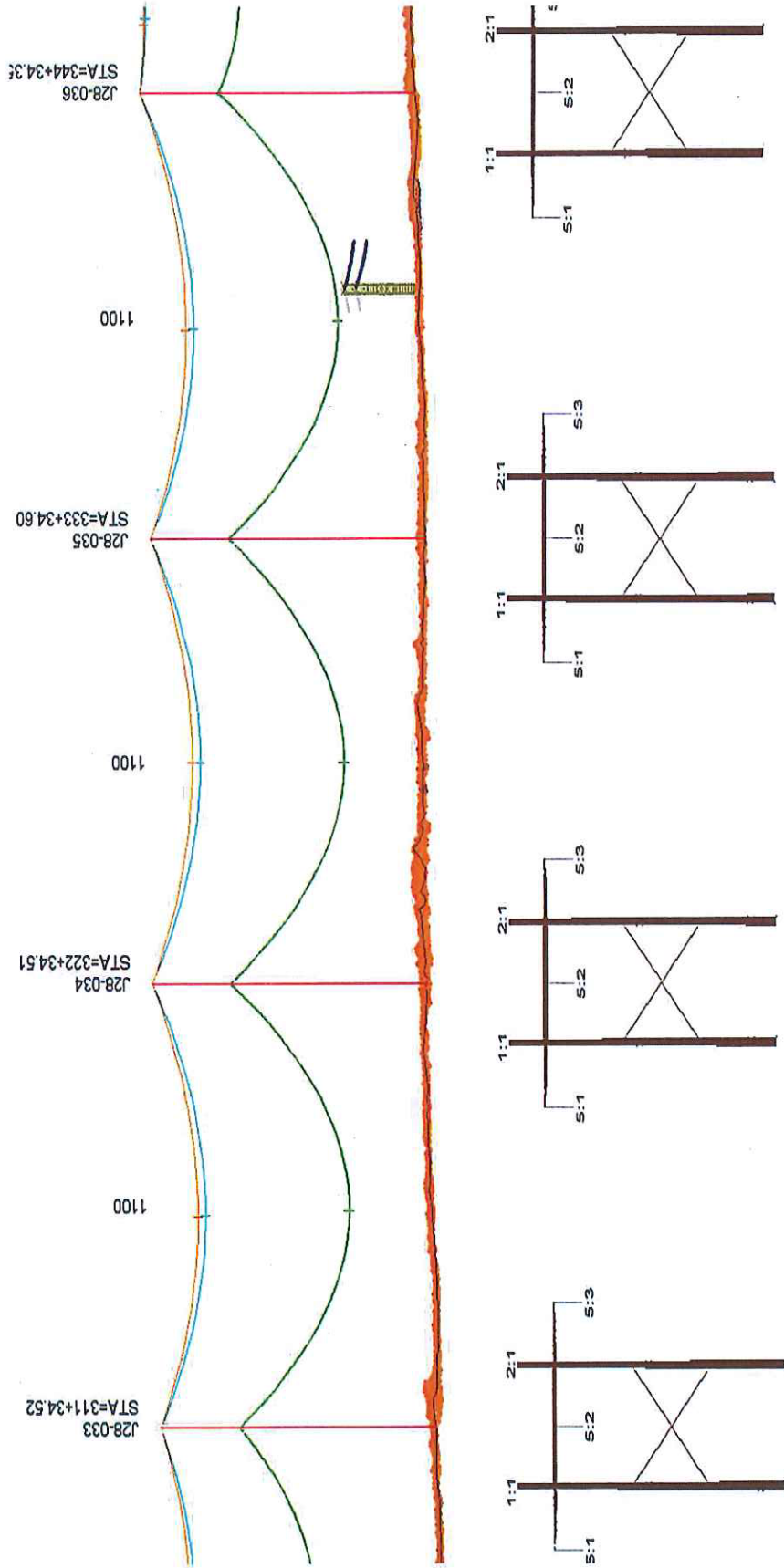
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A typical profile view of an 1100ft span length as modeled for computer analysis

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PLSCADD Computer analysis output (please note that the maximum values are shown in red texts)

| Ruling Span(ft) | Structure Height (ft) | Structure Deflection at 2%(ft) | Ahead Span Cable File Name | Voltage (kV) | Weather Case Description | Cable Condition | Wind From | Max Blowout Offset (ft) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | 3-8_7-strand_ehs_steel_xcel.wir | 0.00 | 60° F | Max Sag FE | NA | -15.98 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | 3-8_7-strand_ehs_steel_xcel.wir | 0.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Left | -15.75 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | 3-8_7-strand_ehs_steel_xcel.wir | 0.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Right | -29.71 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | 3-8_7-strand_ehs_steel_xcel.wir | 0.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Left | -15.62 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | 3-8_7-strand_ehs_steel_xcel.wir | 0.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Right | -42.63 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | af1-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0.00 | 60° F | Max Sag FE | NA | 15.98 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | af1-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Left | 31.34 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | af1-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Right | 15.72 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | af1-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Left | 43.90 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | af1-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Right | 15.61 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | 60° F | Max Sag FE | NA | -30.79 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | 60° F | Max Sag FE | NA | -1.50 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Left | 30.79 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Left | -25.11 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Left | 18.86 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Left | 51.15 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Right | -51.15 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Right | -21.86 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Right | 25.11 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Left | -20.20 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Left | 37.78 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Left | 70.06 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Right | -70.08 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Right | -40.77 |
| 1100.00 | 140.00 | 2.80 | drake_accs_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Right | 20.21 |



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Version History

06/28/2018 Version 0 - Initial version for general review
07/27/2018 Version 1 - First release version (updated insulator swing criteria)

****This criteria file is based on XCEL ENERGY Design Criteria as outlined in the following documents****

- **** XEL-STD-TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURAL LOADING CRITERIA, Version 1.2
- **** XEL-STD-TRANSMISSION LINE CLEARANCE CRITERIA, Version 2.2
- **** XEL-STD-DESIGN GUIDE FOR TRANSMISSION LINE CONDUCTOR, Version 1.0
- **** XEL-STD-CRITERIA FOR END & DESIGN FOR FOUNDATION DEFLECTION AND ROTATION DESIGN, Version 2.0
- **** XEL-STD-DESIGN GUIDE FOR TRANSMISSION LINE INSULATORS, Version 2.0
- **** XEL-POL-FACILITY RATING METHODOLOGY, Version 10.1

Blowout Report

| Start Struct Number | Start Struct Set | End Struct Number | End Struct Set | End Phase | Ahead Volt Span Cable File Name (KV) | Weather Case Description | Cable Condition | Wind From | Max Station Offset (ft) | Leftmost Station Offset (ft) | Rightmost Station Offset (ft) | Notes |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--|---|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------|
| J27-058 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3-8 7-strand ehs steel xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | NA | 55204.51 -15.98 | 5204.51 | 5104.08 | -15.94 |
| J27-058 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3-8 7-strand ehs steel xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 5204.49 -15.78 | 5204.49 | 54663.42 | -2.21 |
| J27-058 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3-8 7-strand ehs steel xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 54663.41 -15.71 | 5104.07 | 5104.07 | -16.14 |
| J27-058 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3-8 7-strand ehs steel xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 5204.44 -15.62 | 5204.44 | 54644.77 | 10.71 |
| J27-058 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3-8 7-strand ehs steel xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 54663.45 -15.63 | 54663.45 | 5104.07 | -16.28 |
| J27-058 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | akl-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | NA | 55204.51 15.98 | 5104.08 | 5204.51 | 15.98 |
| J27-058 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | akl-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 54663.40 31.94 | 5104.07 | 54663.40 | 31.94 |
| J27-058 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | akl-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 55204.49 15.72 | 54663.40 | 5204.49 | 15.72 |
| J27-058 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | akl-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 54663.44 43.90 | 5104.07 | 54663.44 | 43.90 |
| J27-058 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | akl-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 55204.43 15.61 | 54644.76 | 5204.43 | 15.61 |
| J27-058 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | akl-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | NA | 55204.42 -30.79 | 55204.42 | 5104.06 | -30.79 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | NA | 54104.07 -1.50 | 5104.07 | 5204.42 | -1.50 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 54104.06 -25.11 | 5104.07 | 5204.43 | 30.79 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 54663.29 51.15 | 5104.06 | 54663.28 | -10.43 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 54663.29 -51.15 | 54663.29 | 54663.29 | 51.15 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 54663.29 -21.86 | 54663.29 | 5104.06 | -21.86 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 54104.06 25.11 | 54104.06 | 5104.06 | 25.11 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 54104.05 -20.20 | 54104.05 | 54663.32 | 8.51 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 54663.32 37.78 | 54104.07 | 54663.32 | 37.78 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 54663.33 70.06 | 54104.07 | 54663.33 | 70.06 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 54663.33 -70.08 | 54663.33 | 5104.06 | -70.08 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 54663.33 -40.77 | 54663.33 | 5104.06 | -40.77 |
| J27-058 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel - 7400at 1000ft.wir | 345 60° F Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 54104.06 20.21 | 54104.06 | 54663.32 | 20.21 |

For OKV wires between structures J27-058 and J27-058, maximum offset is 43.90 (ft), the leftmost offset is -42.63 (ft), the rightmost offset is 43.90 (ft).
For 345KV wires between structures J27-058 and J27-058, maximum offset is -70.08 (ft), the leftmost offset is -70.08 (ft), the rightmost offset is 70.06 (ft).



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In order to meet the operational & maintenance practices in accordance with Xcel Energy own guidelines and meet the clearance requirements from energized parts of the transmission line, in accordance with the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), the following three factors have been considered and the maximum value is chosen as recommended easement width as shown below.

Calculated conductor displacement at NESC no wind no ice Criteria = **30ft**

Calculated conductor displacement at NESC blow out Criteria = **51.26ft**

Calculated conductor displacement at extreme wind weather case = **69.88ft**

Voltage adder at NESC blowout² = **14ft**

Voltage adder at extreme wind³ = **1.8ft**

Voltage adder at no wind no ice⁴ = **17ft**

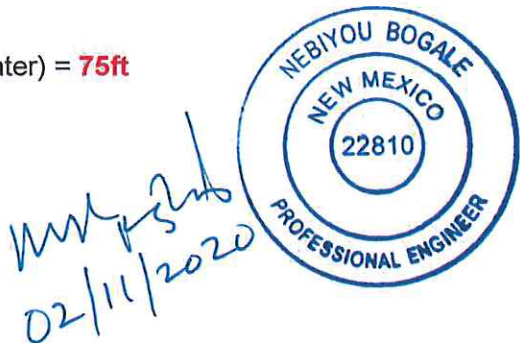
Structure Deflection = **2.8ft**

Required easement width is the maximum these three conditions:

1. NESC no wind no ice + voltage adder+structure deflection+ construction tolerance = $30+17=$ **47.0ft**
2. NESC blow out + voltage adder+structure deflection+ construction tolerance = $51.26+14+2.8=$ **68.06ft**
3. NESC Ext. wind blow out+ voltage adder+structure deflection+ construction tolerance = $69.88+1.8+2.8=$ **74.48ft**

Recommended easement width (half from the center) = **75ft**

Total recommended easement width = **150ft**



² Voltage adder value at NESC blow out weather case shown above also includes 3ft Xcel Energy tolerances.

³ This voltage adder value at NESC extreme wind weather case is based on RUS Bulletin 1724E-200 7.2.3 for details

⁴ Voltage adder value at NESC no wind, no ice, 60 deg. final weather case shown above also includes 3ft Xcel Energy tolerances

B. Pecos River crossing recommended 200ft easement width analysis



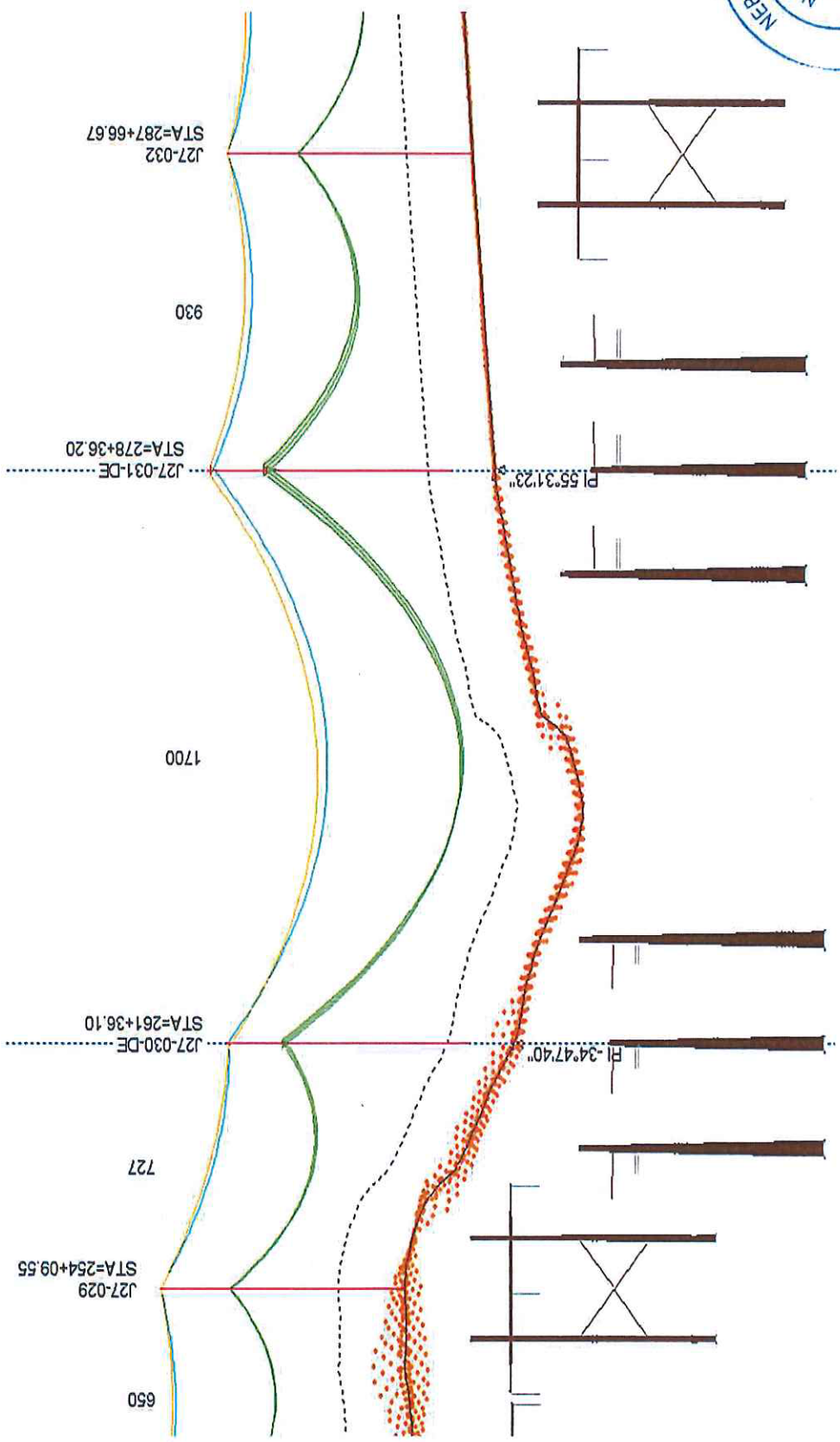
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Top View Pecos River Crossing



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Pecos river crossing profile View as modeled for Computer analysis



PLSCADD Analysis Report (The maximum conductor displacement values are shown in Red)

| Ruling Span(ft) | Structure Height (ft) | Structure Deflection at 4%(ft) | Ahead Span Cable File Name | Voltage (kV) | Weather Case Description | Cable Condition | Wind From | Max Blowout Offset (ft) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | 3-8 7-strand_ehs_steel_xcel.wir | 0.00 | 60° F | Max Sag FE | NA | -29.73 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | 3-8 7-strand_ehs_steel_xcel.wir | 0.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Left | -29.64 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | 3-8 7-strand_ehs_steel_xcel.wir | 0.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Right | -57.91 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | 3-8 7-strand_ehs_steel_xcel.wir | 0.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Left | -29.56 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | 3-8 7-strand_ehs_steel_xcel.wir | 0.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Right | -81.81 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | afi-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0.00 | 60° F | Max Sag FE | NA | 29.77 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | afi-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Left | 61.06 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | afi-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Right | 29.49 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | afi-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Left | 83.46 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | afi-cc-48f-ogw076.wir | 0.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Right | 29.30 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | 60° F | Max Sag FE | NA | -29.76 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | 60° F | Max Sag FE | NA | 0.23 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | 60° F | Max Sag FE | NA | 29.37 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Left | -28.52 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Left | 31.16 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Left | 59.51 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Right | -59.79 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Right | -31.09 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) | Max Sag FE | Right | 28.14 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Left | 31.21 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Left | 59.42 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Left | 87.61 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Right | -88.18 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Right | -59.35 |
| 1700.00 | 160.00 | 6.40 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 345.00 | NESC 250C (90 MPH) | Max Sag FE | Right | -30.48 |



Criteria Notes:
XCEL ENERGY PLS-CADD Criteria File (.crl) Version 1

Version History

06/28/2018 Version 0 - Initial version for general review
07/27/2018 Version 1 - First release version (updated insulator swing criteria)

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- **** XEL-POL-FACILITY RATING METHODOLOGY, Version 10.1

Blowout Report

| Start Strut Number | Start Strut Set | Start Strut Phase | End Strut Number | End Strut Set | End Strut Phase | Ahead Volt Cable File | Weather Case Description | Cable Condition | Wind From | Max | | Leftmost | | Rightmost | | Notes |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Station | Offset | Station | Offset | Station | Offset | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3-8 7-strand ehs steel xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | NA | 26147.90 | -29.73 | 26147.90 | -29.73 | 27806.01 | -27.30 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3-8 7-strand ehs steel xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 26147.90 | -29.64 | 26147.90 | -29.64 | 27806.75 | 0.92 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3-8 7-strand ehs steel xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 26977.18 | -57.91 | 26977.18 | -57.91 | 27806.01 | -29.34 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3-8 7-strand ehs steel xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 27822.39 | -29.56 | 27822.39 | -29.56 | 27805.63 | 24.82 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3-8 7-strand ehs steel xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 26977.11 | -81.51 | 26977.11 | -81.51 | 27822.59 | -29.88 | |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | af1-co-48f-ogw076.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | NA | 26136.10 | 29.77 | 26136.10 | 29.77 | 26136.10 | 29.77 | |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | af1-co-48f-ogw076.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 26953.67 | 61.06 | 26953.67 | 61.06 | 26953.67 | 61.06 | |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | af1-co-48f-ogw076.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 26136.10 | 29.49 | 26982.01 | -3.96 | 26136.10 | 29.49 | |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | af1-co-48f-ogw076.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 26953.58 | 63.46 | 27803.46 | -28.15 | 26953.58 | 63.46 | |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | af1-co-48f-ogw076.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 26136.10 | 29.30 | 26981.90 | -26.36 | 26136.10 | 29.30 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | NA | 26162.84 | -29.76 | 26162.84 | -29.76 | 27819.51 | -27.21 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 27805.33 | 0.23 | 26153.37 | -0.17 | 27805.33 | 0.23 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 26144.31 | 29.37 | 27790.74 | 27.75 | 26144.31 | 29.37 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 26162.84 | -28.52 | 26162.84 | -28.52 | 27805.58 | 2.82 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 26953.90 | 59.51 | 26953.90 | 59.51 | 26953.90 | 59.51 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 26977.48 | -59.79 | 26977.48 | -59.79 | 27819.50 | -28.44 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 26965.65 | -31.09 | 26965.65 | -31.09 | 27805.32 | -0.99 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 26144.31 | 28.14 | 26981.86 | -2.38 | 26144.31 | 28.14 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 27005.44 | 31.21 | 26162.83 | -27.31 | 27005.44 | 31.21 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 26953.65 | 59.42 | 26153.37 | 2.27 | 26953.65 | 59.42 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 26953.82 | 67.61 | 26953.82 | 67.61 | 26953.82 | 67.61 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 26977.42 | -88.18 | 26977.42 | -88.18 | 27819.50 | -29.65 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Right | 26965.56 | -59.35 | 26965.56 | -59.35 | 27805.32 | -2.19 | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | drake_acss_xcel.wir | 0 NESC BLOWOUT (60° F - 6 PSF) Max Sag FE | 60° F Max Sag FE | Left | 26981.74 | -30.48 | 26981.74 | -30.48 | 26144.31 | 26.96 | |

For OKV wires between structures J27-030-DE and J27-031-DE, maximum offset is 83.46 (ft), the leftmost offset is -81.81 (ft), rightmost offset is 83.46 (ft)
For 345KV wires between structures J27-030-DE and J27-031-DE, maximum offset is -88.18 (ft), the leftmost offset is -88.18 (ft), rightmost offset is 67.61 (ft)



In order to meet the operational & maintenance practices in accordance with Xcel Energy own guidelines and meet the clearance requirements from energized parts of the transmission line, in accordance with the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), the following three factors have been considered and the maximum value is chosen as recommended easement width as shown below.

For relevant design assumptions and standards & codes used for this analysis, please refer section A.

Calculated conductor displacement at NESC no wind no ice Criteria = **30ft**

Calculated conductor displacement at NESC blow out Criteria = **59.5ft**

Calculated conductor displacement at extreme wind weather case = **88.18ft**

⁵Voltage adder at NESC blowout = **14ft**

Voltage adder at Extreme wind⁶ = **1.8ft**

Voltage adder at no wind no ice⁷ = **17ft**

Structure Deflection = **6.4ft**

Recommended easement width is the maximum of,

1. NESC no wind no ice + voltage adder+structure deflection+ construction tolerance = $30+17+6.4 = \mathbf{47.0\ ft}$
2. NESC blow out + voltage adder+structure deflection+ construction tolerance
 $59.5+14+6.4 = \mathbf{79.9ft}$
3. NESC Ext. wind blow out+ voltage adder+structure deflection+ construction tolerance = $88.18+1.8+6.4 = \mathbf{96.38ft}$

Recommended easement width (half from the center) = **100ft**

Total recommended easement width = **200ft**

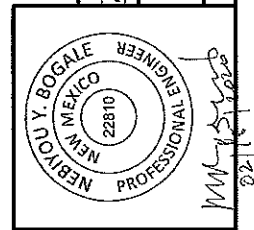
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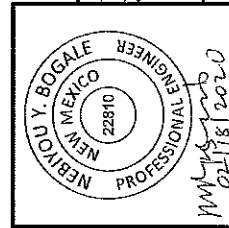
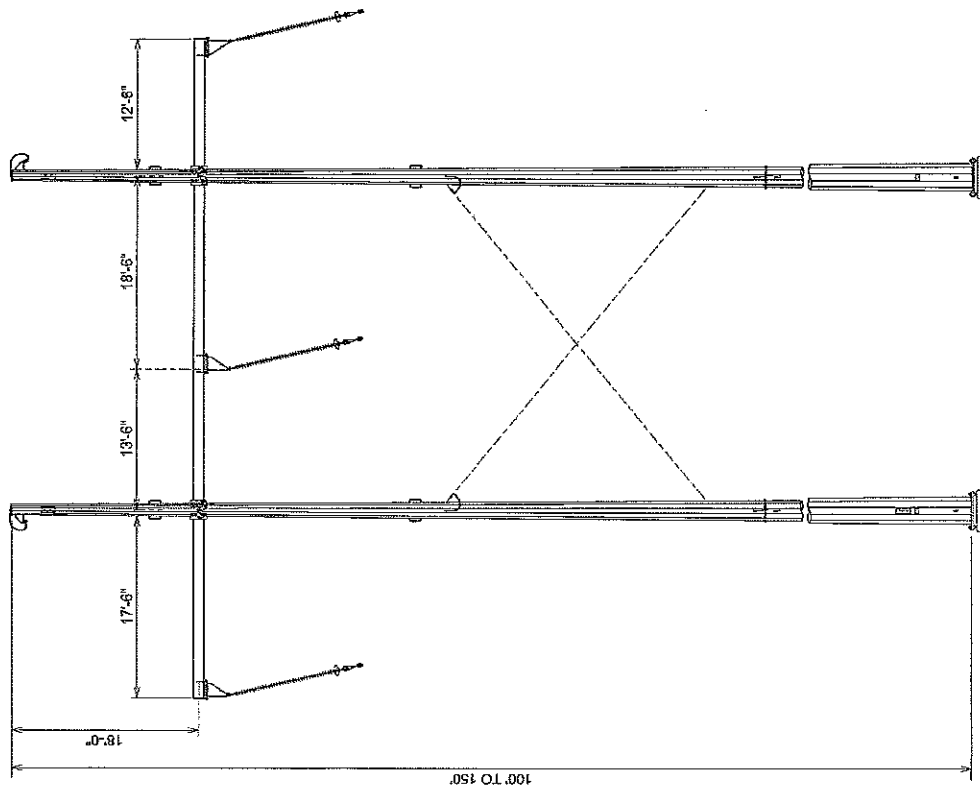
⁵ Voltage adder value at NESC blow out weather case shown above also includes 3ft Xcel Energy tolerances.

⁶ This voltage adder value at NESC extreme wind weather case is based on RUS Bulletin 1724E-200 7.2.3 for details

⁷ Voltage adder value at NESC no wind, no ice, 60 deg. final weather case shown above also includes 3ft Xcel Energy tolerances

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| J27, J28 CHDW-PHTM-RDRN | |
| 345 kV | |
| SCALE | NONE |
| REV | 0 |
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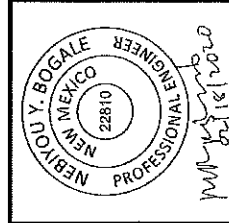
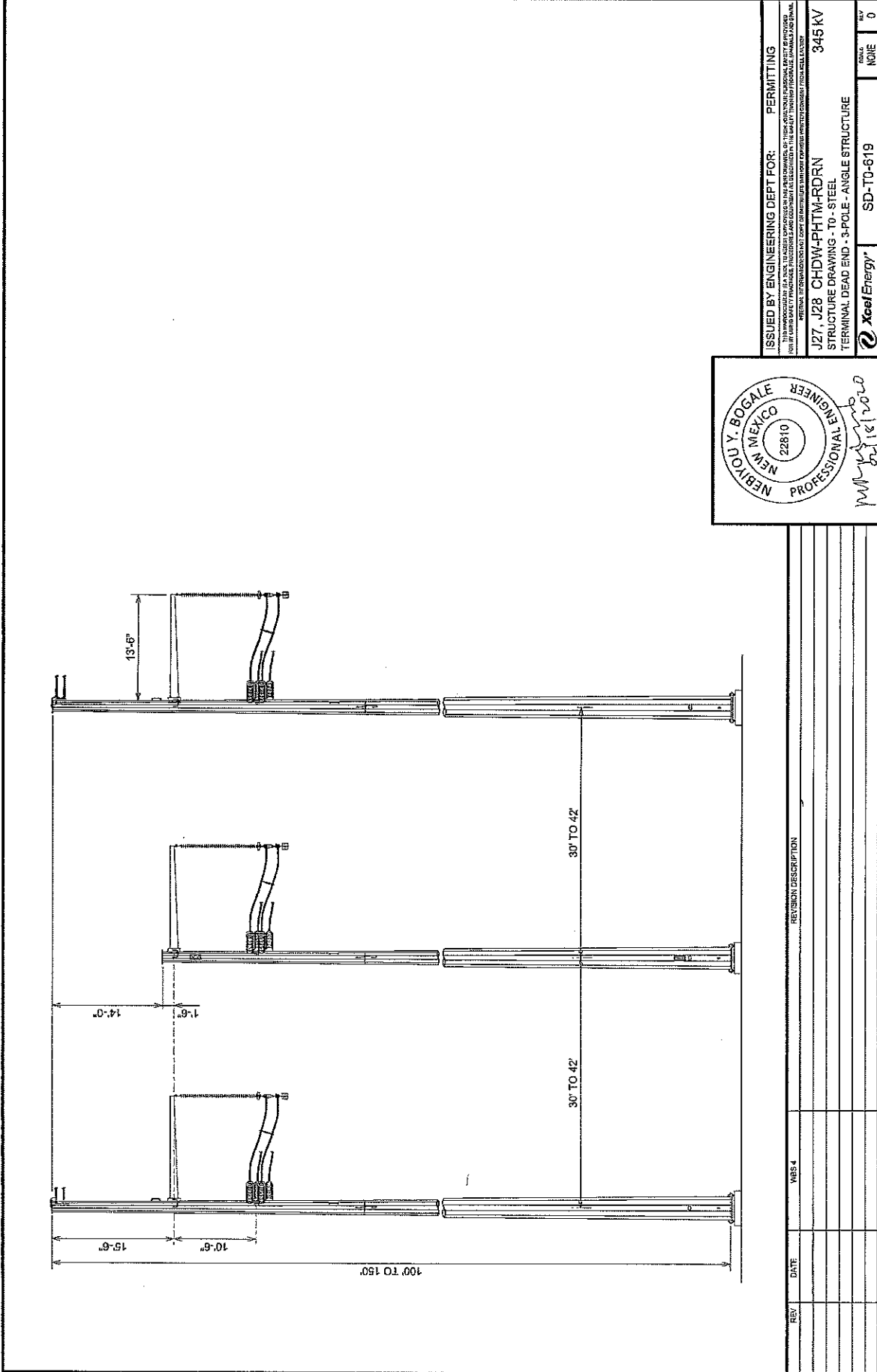
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| J27, J28 CHDW-PHTM-RDRN | 345 kV |
| STRUCTURE DRAWING - TO - STEEL | |
| TERMINAL DEAD END - 3-POLE - ANGLE STRUCTURE | |
| Xcel Energy | SD-TO-619 |
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Estimated Cost Table - Transmission Facilities for ROADRUNNER TO PHANTOM TO CHINA DRAW

| | Transmission Facilities | | Total |
|---|---|--|------------------|
| | China Draw to Phantom Total Circuit Miles 20.1 | Phantom To Road Runner Total Circuit Miles 22 | |
| Right-of-way (Easements and Fees) | \$2,371,598.56 | | \$ 2,371,597.56 |
| Material and Supplies | \$ 9,722,471.08 | \$ 10,042,864.84 | \$ 19,765,335.92 |
| Labor and Transportation (Utility) | \$ 74,816.00 | \$ 949,424.00 | \$ 1,024,240.00 |
| Labor and Transportation (Contract) | \$ 5,932,826.20 | \$ 7,185,873.82 | \$ 13,118,700.02 |
| Stores | \$ 18,000.00 | \$ 18,000.00 | \$ 36,000.00 |
| Engineering and Administration (Utility) | \$ 396,207.46 | \$ 396,207.46 | \$ 792,414.92 |
| Engineering and Administration (Contract) | \$ 2,347,173.33 | \$ 2,002,949.66 | \$ 4,350,122.99 |
| Other* | \$ 5,609,266.71 | \$ 5,219,413.22 | \$ 10,828,679.93 |
| Cost to modify existing facilities** | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Estimated Cost Subtotal | \$ 24,100,760.78 | \$ 25,814,733.00 | \$ 49,915,493.78 |
| Total AFUDC | \$ 437,863.14 | \$ 971,677.80 | \$ 1,409,540.94 |
| TOTAL COST | \$ 24,538,623.92 | \$ 26,786,410.80 | \$ 53,696,632.28 |

* Indicates (Overheads+Escalation+Contingency)

** Cost include raising, rerouting and re-terminating existing circuits